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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DIGITAL DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF
DETECTING DISCONTINUITY OF DATA

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 26 pages
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76
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